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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. From 1 to 14 October 1953, heavy weapons were no longer observed in the former Kavallerie Kaserne in Pasewalk. Six canvas-covered AA guns were still in the Henschel storage building on 9 October. 25X1 only the headquarters, one supply unit and one signal battalion were in the installation at the time of observation.[1]

2. part of the signal unit stationed at 25X1 Pasewalk was reassigned to a signal school in Dresden for the period of one year.[2]

3. Officers were constantly detached to the USSR, during the time of information. The dependents of these officers received allowances of 500 eastmarks and over while the officers received a salary of 1,500 eastmarks and free board during their course of instruction.[3]

4. 22 KVP generals from all of East Germany were in Pase- 25X1 walk on 6 October 1953. SSD vehicles of these generals arrived individually at the barracks.

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6. From 1 to 20 October 1953, the northern section of Project II, about 2.5 kilometers northeast of Viereck, was occupied to capacity by a KVP artillery unit. [redacted] the troops had howitzers of about 122 mm. Soldiers wearing red service color, who allegedly belonged to a reconnaissance battalion, were quartered in the southern section of the project. Major Herbert Gaertner was identified in the settlement which belonged to the installation.[5] 25X1 25X1

1. Comment. The information confirms a previous report [redacted] which indicated that the bulk of the AAA regiment of TV 12 probably was in Altwarp in October and November. 25X1

2. Comment. The troops were possibly detached as instruction unit although no reports indicate the existence of a Dresden Signal School, which would be the third school of this type besides the signal schools in Halle and Pirna. 25X1

3. Comment. The present report tends to indicate that KVP officers are again detailed as trainees to Soviet officer schools or the Soviet military academy in Frivolk as they were in 1950 and 1951. [redacted] however [redacted] training at these installations would be terminated and a KVP military academy would be founded in Dresden. 25X1

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4. [redacted] Comment. The presence of KVP generals from all of East Germany may have been in connection with the terminated inspection of the Prenzlau infantry alert force which was allegedly held by 120 to 130 officers of the KVP section at the Ministry of the Interior. 25X1

5. [redacted] Comment. The units observed are the howitzer artillery detachment which is commanded by Major Gaertner and the artillery reconnaissance battalion (observation battalion) of TV 12. The AT regiment of the TV is also carried in Stallberg. [redacted] 25X1

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